

TEUTON REVOLT BOLSHEVIK AID

Ebert Overthrown as President of German Republic Without a Shot.

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struggle to hold up the nation's morale in the field and at home.

Gen. Von Luetwitz's wife is an American. She was Miss Cary, of Cleveland.

Berlin Blankly Amazed.

At the time I am wirelessing this dispatch the city is still in the grip of utter amazement. No one seems to grasp yet what has occurred.

Complete order reigns, though the atmosphere is supremely tense.

Ebert's last order before leaving the capital was not to oppose the troops of Gen. Luetwitz. To him, therefore, is due in a large measure the credit for the bloodlessness of the overthrow.

"This revolution does not mean the restoration of the monarchy," declared Dr. Kapp, the new chancellor, at 7 o'clock this morning, where a little more than an hour before Gustav Bauer, Ebert's chancellor, had hastily gathered together all papers he could take with him on his flight from Berlin.

Revolt Held Inevitable.

"The overthrow had to come," continued Dr. Kapp. "The German people could not stand for that other government any longer. But I am glad that the change transpired absolutely bloodlessly."

"The new chancellor added that his regime will stand for strong republicanism. In saying this, he recalled to me that he was born in America."

Dr. Kapp, Ebert's minister of justice, and Dr. Albert, who was the chief of Bauer's cabinet, coming out of Bauer's rooms. They were leaving under protest.

"The old government is still in existence, but where, I cannot tell you," said Dr. Albert. "Let's see whether this government can maintain itself."

Story of Revolution.

Here is, in a rough outline, the chronological story of the events leading up to the overthrow of the Ebert government.

Last Wednesday Gen. Von Luetwitz informed Ebert that his troops were revolting and refused to stand any longer by the present government.

The following day, the Ebert government ordered the arrest of Dr. Kapp, Col. Bauer (former chief of Ludendorff's staff), Capt. Pabst and a number of others.

On Friday, Gustav Noske, as minister of defense, removed Gen. Von Luetwitz from duty. That night, Gen. Von Oldershausen, on behalf of the government, went to Döberitz (suburb of Berlin) to negotiate with Capt. Eberhardt, of the famous Eberhardt naval brigade, which enacted the chief part in the overthrow.

Ultimatum From Troops.

Gen. Von Oldershausen argued against violent measures. Capt. Eberhardt refused to discuss the matter. He declared the troops would not tolerate the present government. At midnight he sent an ultimatum to the government. The Ebert-Bauer government then

Deposed Boche War Minister Arrested



GUSTAV NOSKE, German minister under the Ebert republican government, now said to be in custody of the monarchist forces.

quietly packed up, and its members left in automobiles at 5 o'clock, when it was learned that the revolting troops were approaching the center of the city. Orders were given to the Noske troops to oppose the rebels but to avoid bloodshed.

At 6 o'clock this morning the rebel troops, headed by Eberhardt's naval brigade, with Capt. Eberhardt himself in command, marched through the Brandenburg gate, swung into Wilhelmstrasse and occupied all government buildings.

At 7 o'clock Dr. Eugen Schiffer, Bauer's minister of justice, and Under Secretary of State Albert received Dr. Kapp in the chancellor's palace. They registered a strong verbal protest against the coup, then left.

Cabinet Built Up.

At 7:30 the new government drafted its proclamation and proceeded to build up a cabinet. Gen. Pabst was established and Gen. Von Luetwitz moved into Noske's headquarters.

Col. Bauer was appointed chief of staff to the new Minister of Defense (Luetwitz) and Capt. Pabst was named first general staff officer. Under Secretary of State went to the Adlon Hotel to protect the cabinet missions quartered there.

At 9 o'clock officials and clerical forces arrived in the governmental offices and discovered that a new government was in control. At noon vast throngs moved up and down Berlin's principal streets.

Wild rumors flew thick and fast, but there were no disorders and the city is quiet as this is filed. (Copyright, 1920, Universal Service.)

**Mt. Pleasant Will Fight
W. R. and E. Fare Increase**

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BOLSHEVIST GAIN SEEN IN OVERTURN OF EBERT REGIME

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of criticism, allied diplomats here saying that the Dutch government has sympathy, as well as racial and cultural sympathy, for the old Germany.

The German revolution has given new significance to various news items which have come to America from Europe during the past few weeks. Ludendorff's alleged journey to Moscow with offers of peace to Lenin is suddenly recalled and seen in a new light. Germany also has possibly been touching the electric buttons setting into movement the nationalistic agitations in Turkey, and even the Armenian massacre for the purpose of distracting allied attention from Middle Europe.

The latest German move likewise clears up the clouds of vagueness surrounding the recent resignation of the wily Erbsberger, center leader, from the Ebert government. Besides, the why and wherefore of the extraordinary abandonment of the Bavarian minister of foreign affairs for centralization of German government at Berlin is suddenly explained.

Germany's Sullen Spirit.

Everything confirms the growing belief that Germany at bottom was never militarily defeated, but only demoralized. Certain neutral circles here even predict that Germany even now could muster a fighting force of 1,500,000 trained soldiers, if not more, in little or no time. However, it is admitted that the food situation in Germany would be a mighty handicap to the effective operations of such an army.

American troops in German territory are relatively few, and even the Anglo-French forces there would not be adequate to cope with the possibilities in the present situation. Fresh French and probably British reinforcements are already pouring into those portions of Germany held by the allies under the armistice. It is believed here. Reports indicate that Gen. Foch has called a meeting of the supreme military council and is himself en route to Berlin. Hamburg, Frankfurt and the Rhine are under occupation to both banks of the Rhine as a precautionary measure.

The attacks upon French and British officers on missions in Germany during the past few days are indicative of Germany's increasing sullenness. In fact, even the nature of the popular strata upon which Prussian propagandists would work, should the allied forces seize the Rhineland as a preparation against emergencies. In fact, everything indicates that the present German revolution and its allied reactions are tending to set up an extreme conservatism, current and an extreme radical counter current.

Germany. These, it is repeated, are Prussian conservatism and German Bolshevism and on each one's surface, visibly, stands the possibility of either civil strife or international wars, or both.

Democratic Conception Destroyed.

Notwithstanding the boast that America entered the war to make the world safe for democracy, Germany has discovered that a new government was in control. At noon vast throngs moved up and down Berlin's principal streets.

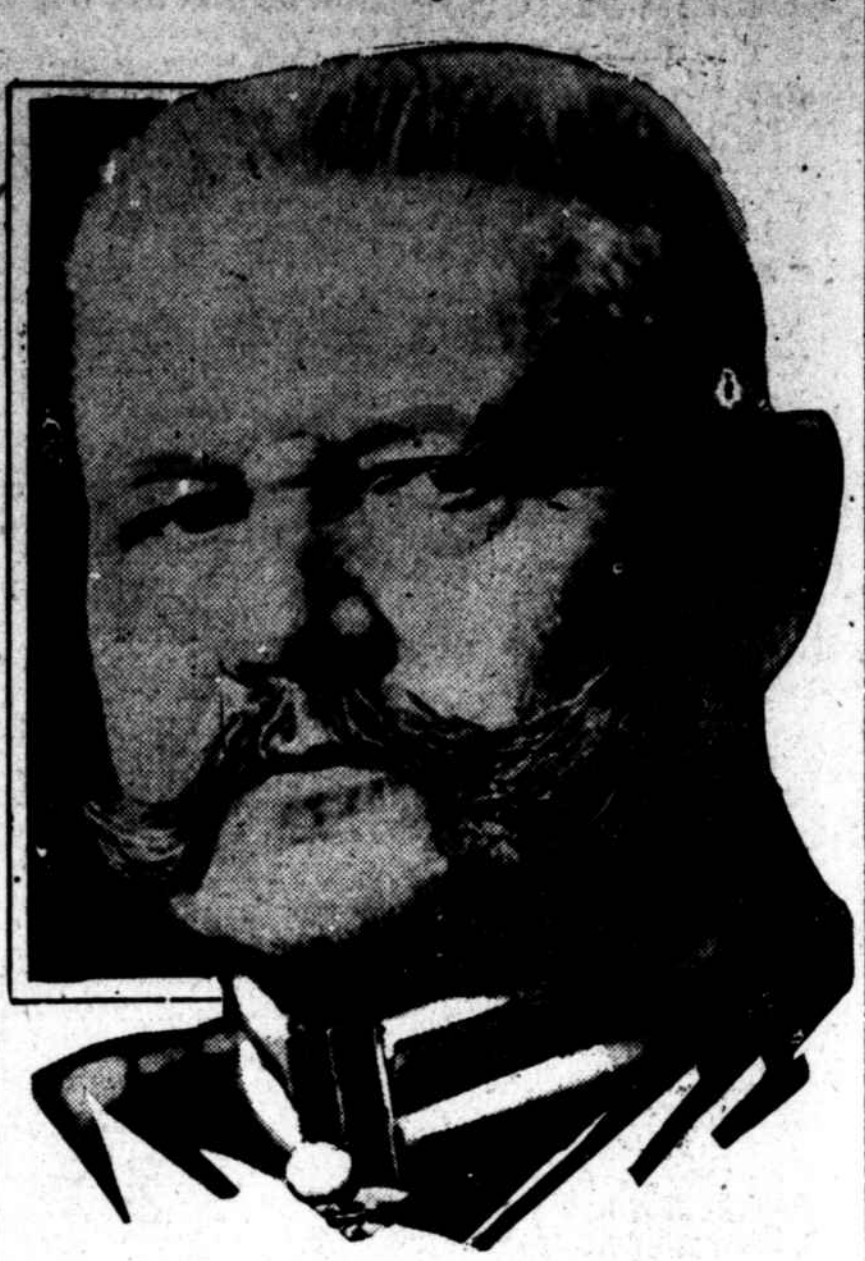
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Coup Throws Hindenburg In Line for Dictatorship



GEN. VON HINDENBURG.

Who looms as possible leader since Ebert government's overthrow.

Overthrow of Ebert Government Work of "Big Business" Interests, Bent on Grabbing Russia's Riches

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE,

Author of "Men Around the Kaiser."

Confidential advisers have been reaching the United States from Germany for some time that a counter revolution was imminent. It was timed for February. The great financial and industrial interests of Germany, Hamburg, Frankfurt and the Rhineland not only expected the overthrow of the Ebert Socialist government, but openly advocated it.

There is reason to believe that the militarists enjoy the active co-operation of the capitalist community in effecting the coup d'etat. The avowed purpose of "Big Business" in Germany was to set up, as soon as possible, a constitutional monarchy, on British lines, on the ruins of the Hohenzollern despotism.

German Monarchical at Heart.

Leaders like Gwinner, the banker; Rineken, the industrial chief; Heinke, the shipping magnate; Dernburg, the financier-economist; Thyssen, the iron king; Stinnes, the coal baron, and other German of the type have been convinced from the start that the regime established in Germany in November, 1918, was bound to be an ephemeral one. They represented the view that Germany was monarchical at heart, though, in its vast majority, it has become anti-Hohenzollern.

These former "men around the Kaiser" had no faith in the ability of doctrinaire Marxians to perpetuate or re-establish the economic glory that was Germany's six years ago. They were content to give it a trial, confident that the chaos and hopelessness that have meantime supervened would bring down the Socialist regime sooner or later.

Believe in Militarism.

These financial and commercial chieftains, too, are believers in militarism on a limited scale. They favor such military establishments as are maintained in Great Britain, France, Italy and other countries, holding the view that under genuine representative government an army and navy could be maintained that would serve Germany's purposes without menacing the security of other countries.

There is little doubt that it is this kind of a government that the moneyed men of Germany are now bent upon setting up. It is altogether unlikely that they will lend their powerful support to any mailed fist regime, if such be the intention of Gen. von Luetwitz and his militarist cronies. Luetwitz has in many respects been the uncrowned king of Germany under the Ebert-Noske oligarchy. Luetwitz said to a friend of the writer Berlin last year that he "got along splendidly with Noske, as Noske signs everything I lay before him."

Have Eyes on Russia.

The feature of the suddenly-arising German revolution, which should be earnestly borne in mind, is that a new regime—composed of the moderate militarist and commercial classes—will undoubtedly turn its gaze at the earliest possible moment to Russia.

It was the Prussian militarists, who have usurped power in Berlin, that negotiated with the Leninist regime in 1917 for putting Russia out of the war. It was at Brest Litovsk that the present-hour rulers of Germany did business with the present-hour rulers of Russia. The world has been well advised to watch carefully whether the Brest Litovsk rapprochement of two years ago is not revived and renewed.

Both parties have a common grievance against Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States. Both claim that allied "rapacity" and "mercilessness" have brought their respective countries to their present desperate plight. It may well be that they will seek common salvation in making common cause against what they consider the common foe.

Man-Power Big Factor.

Certain it is that the German financial and industrial leaders have been plotting to exploit and organize Russia for German ends. They have had their eyes on the limitless man-power of Russia. They have fantasied in anticipation on the inexhaustible natural resources of that vast untapped continent. They have argued, with reason and fact on their side, that Germany and Germany are better equipped to bring about the economic regeneration of Russia for Russia's own good than any other country in the world.

No word that has recently come out of Germany suggests that the present counter-revolution is pro-Hohenzollern in purpose. "We are done with the Hohenzollerns," is the burden of almost every message that has reached the outside world from the land whither the Kaiser and the crown prince plunged into the abyss.

If Germany remains a monarchy, under constitutional forms, with a parliament responsible to the people, she is likely to choose some constitutional German royalty to be king or emperor. The choice may fall on Frederick August of Saxony, who is a docile and inoffensive man. Rupert of Bavaria was too thoroughly identified with the old-time militarist clique to aspire to the throne of new Germany. One of the minor grand dukes may be the logical candidate. Frederick of Hesse will come into consideration.

None of the Kaiser's six sons or any of his five grandsons is thought to stand a show of inheriting the mantle which William I was compelled to throw down in disgrace, disaster and discredit a year and a half ago.

(Public Ledger Service.)

HOLLAND WARNED TO WATCH EX-KAISER

London, March 13.—The first bulletins from Berlin telling of the overthrow of the German government were still buzzing on the wires when British statesmen gathered for a hasty consultation as to what official steps were advisable. Downing Street was in constant communication with the Quai d'Orsay at Paris throughout the day.

A note is said to have been dispatched to The Hague early in the day, warning the Dutch government to intensify the watch over former Emperor Wilhelm and his son, the former crown prince.

The Pall Mall Gazette quoted a "high official" as characterizing the situation created by the German revolt as of "intense gravity" and adding that "the Dutch will be well advised to keep a close watch on the former Kaiser, whose very appearance in Berlin would aggravate the already serious position."

The Evening Standard says it is significant that additional allied envoys were sent to the Rhine recently.

Addresses Missouri Society.

Selections of Irwin Russell, Mississippi poet, were read last night by Representative Benjamin G. Humphries, of Mississippi, at the monthly meeting of the Mississippi State Society in the auditorium of the Thompson School. Several musical selections were rendered by Margaret Kilroy.

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FRANCE FEARS MENACE OF HUN

Paris Sees Catastrophe in German Revolt—Foch Aroused.

Paris, March 13.—Today's revolution in Germany brought back to Paris the air of tense anxiety which prevailed in the early days of the world war.

Officials, press and public looked upon the downfall of the Ebert government as little less than a catastrophe for France. The foreign office gave out a statement declaring that it possessed authentic information showing that the leaders of the new revolution are reactionaries and monarchists, and as such probably will oppose France's insistence that the treaty of Versailles be carried out to the letter.

The newspaper L'Intransigeant declared that "it is impossible not to feel the menace of the monarchists and militarists arriving in power in Germany."

Marshal Foch was reported to have required a meeting of the council of presidents immediately to consider any military measures that may be necessary.

College Men Resent Movie "Willie Boys"

The "typical" college man of the "movies" does not represent the same, earnest student of the present day. The Michigan chapter of the Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary collegiate journalistic fraternity contends, and as a result has launched a country-wide protest.

Resolutions will be mailed to every "movie" producer, every moving picture magazine, and editorials on the subject will be mimeographed and mailed to newspapers in every town where there are moving picture shows.

Boche President Fleeing for Life



FREDERICK EBERT, One-time president of Germany, who was elected first President of Germany, but who is now a refugee from Berlin.

Female Billy Sunday Lands on Spokane Girls

Here's a few pearls of wisdom and a couple slugs of vinegar tonic for the morals handed out by a woman evangelist at Spokane, Wash. She says:

"Girls, don't look like beefsteaks. There's more pain in Spokane than in hell."

"Don't use so much perfume that a man is gassed in submission. If you can't see the harm in dancing, you are blind."

"Some parents think it best to teach their children to dance and play cards at home so they won't have to learn these vices elsewhere. Might teach 'em to smoke, swear, and steal for the same reason."

"ROSES OF PICARDY" RESTORES SPEECH

Singing is an important factor in the treatment of shell shock cases at the Fourth London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, and remarkable recoveries have been effected, especially in cases of loss of speech.

Sergt. Wallace, of Albany road, Camberwell, late of the Royal Fusiliers, whose speech was badly affected after he had been blown up in France, stated yesterday:

"I attribute my cure to the singing of 'Roses of Picardy.' Before I started singing it used to take me about five minutes to get out my name and number, but now I can talk as well as you."

"I started this singing 'stunt' in September, 1918, and by the following May I had quite recovered my speech. 'Roses of Picardy' was my favorite, as it has the right sort of swing to it."

Moonshiner's Watch Convicts Him in Court

Gadsden, Ala.—A fine gold watch ticking incessantly "moonshine, moonshine, moonshine" was "discovered" in Federal Court here. The watch was found by Federal agents in a pair of overalls which hung close to a moonshine still that they raided. Two men fled to the woods at the approach of the revenue men.

On the case were engraved initials corresponding to those of Mr. Washburn, and it was said, in back of it was a photograph of Mrs. Washburn.

On the witness stand, however, Washburn said that he never saw the watch and certainly did not own it. But the accusing talk of the watch brought about his conviction.

Woman in Bath Tub Fooled 'Em.

A plumbing company at Toledo changed its billboard sign. Here's how come. They had a lady in a bath tub. She was sitting down in the summer time the lady of the village used to gather 'round and while the "Star Spangled Banner." But she fooled 'em; she never stood up! They changed the sign for fear she might some day.

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THINKS HINDENBURG MAY BE DICTATOR

By GEN. SIR FREDERICK B. MAURICE.

British Military Critic.

London, March 13.—I do not believe the monarchists can win the support of South Germany. The coup d'etat has been expected throughout Europe for months.

The allied forces on the Rhine can quickly occupy Berlin once the Supreme Council gives the order to Marshal Foch. I do not believe the German army at present numbers 900,000 men as has been said.

If the Hohenzollern movement is really deep-rooted in the army, proclamation of Hindenburg as dictator is likely to be the next step.

However, I would advise America to scan the news from Germany very closely and not rush to the conclusion that the rest of Germany will follow Berlin's lead.

FRANKFURT WORKERS CLASH WITH TROOPERS

London, March 13.—The first report of violence, growing out of this morning's overthrow of the Ebert government, was received from Frankfurt, the big industrial city on the Main River. Workmen and troops have clashed there as a result of a general strike order, the dispatch says, and many persons have been wounded in the fighting.

Soldiers, in obedience to the new government's proclamation threatening a ruthless suppression of strikes and sabotage, attempted to force the workers of Frankfurt to remain on their jobs, but the workers insisted on heeding the Ebert-Noske appeal for a general strike. They have organized a parade through the city's streets violent clashes ensued.

Mississippians Meet.

James T. Lloyd, former member of Congress from Missouri, addressed Missouri State Society meeting last night in the auditorium of the Thompson School. He told of recollections while a Member of Congress. Judge J. W. Winston, of the Interior Department, followed Lloyd and spoke of the opportunities before people of the present day.